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7. (Amended) The controlled foaming system of Claim 2, wherein the effervescent granule further comprises a binder selected from the group consisting of cellulose derivatives, carboxymethylcellulose and homo- and co- polymeric polycarboxylic acid and their salts, C6-C20 alkyl and alkylaryl sulphonates and sulphates, C10-C20 alcohol ethoxylates containing from 5 to 100 moles of ethylene oxide per mole of alcohol, polyvinylpyrrolidones with an average molecular weight of from 12,000 to 700,000, polyethylene glycols with an average weight of from 600 to 10,000, copolymers of maleic anhydride with ethylene, methylvinyl ether, methacrylic acid or acrylic acid, C10-C20 mono and diglycerol ethers, C10-C20 fatty acids and mixtures thereof.

8. (Amended) The controlled foaming system of Claim 4, wherein the non-hydroscopic carrier is a polyethylene glycol carrier, the carrier further comprising from 0.2% to 15% fatty acid or soap having from 10 to 30 carbon atoms, and/or wax.

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10. (Amended) The controlled foaming system of Claim 2, wherein the foaming component and the delayed-release foam suppressing component are independent dry particles, wherein the foaming component has an average particle size of from 75 microns to 2 cm.

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12. (Amended) A method of cleaning and soaking fabrics, comprising the steps of contacting the fabric in a solution containing water and the granular detergent composition of Claim 11 for an effective period of time to clean said fabric.